

THEY ENTERTAINED BURGLARS UNAWARES

Women Arrested in Flat Where
\$5,000 Loot Was Found
Are Set Free.

DIDN'T KNOW LODGERS

Booty Found in Room Identified
by Many Persons who Have
Been Robbed Recently.

Detective Lieutenants Devery, Kelly and Sean, of the Manhattan Division, in Central Police Court today told that they had no evidence against Mrs. Frances Cheney and Ellen Harland, whom they arrested on Dec. 21 in a flat at No. 26 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and charged with being suspicious persons. The women were discharged.

It appears that the three detectives, who had been investigating flat robberies in Harlem, heard that two former convicts and clever thieves lived at No. 26 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. They watched the house three days, but their men did not show up. Then they made a search upon a flat occupied by Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Harland.

In one of the rooms they found \$5,000 worth of jewelry and silverware hidden in the drawers of a locked dresser. Five suit cases in the same room contained large quantities of wearing apparel. Some of the jewelry has since been furnished by persons whose flats have been robbed within a month.

The women protested that they were innocent of any knowledge of the fact that their flat was full of stolen goods. Investigation has shown that they rented a room four weeks ago to two men and a woman, who occupied it infrequently. In this room the loot was found.

OLIPHANT WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Some Small Bequests, but
Bulk of Estate Divided Be-
tween Widow and Son.

The will of James H. Oliphant, the broker, who was shot and killed in his office at No. 20 Broad street, by Dr. Charles E. Gelfer, of Beaufort, S. C., on Dec. 20, was filed for probate in the Brooklyn Surrogate's Court today. The Oliphant home is at No. 43 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

The will leaves the bulk of Mr. Oliphant's estate to his widow, Mrs. Marianne Oliphant, and his son, James Morris Oliphant, share and share alike. Bequests of \$1,000 are left to Alfred Oliphant, Norris, son of the deceased man's partner, Alfred J. Norris and John L. Caretaker for the Oliphant family, and to the Oliphant family, near Alexandria, Va.

There is also a provision for a trust fund of \$500 for William J. Oliphant, brother of the deceased, the widow and the son to hold the money in trust and pay the income to William J. Oliphant for life. Upon his death the money reverts to the estate. Also \$1,000 is left to Greenwood Cemetery to care for the Oliphant plot. No estimate of the value of the estate is given. The will was made on Nov. 12.

PIANOS

Beautiful New Pianos
\$149 \$5 Monthly
Until Paid.

With each of these
upright Pianos this
week only: Three
Months' Piano Lessons, beautiful
Stool, Elegant Scarf, 25 Sheets
of Popular Music, One Year's
Tuning.

14 SPECIAL BARGAINS

\$25 H. WATERS, \$2 monthly
30 DECKER, 2 monthly
50 SCHMER, 2 monthly
60 BRADBURY, 3 monthly
70 WEBER, 3 monthly
75 KNABE, 3 monthly
90 STEINWAY, 4 monthly
90 WAGNER, 4 monthly
95 STEIN & CO., 4 monthly
125 GABLER, 4 monthly
140 GILBERT, 5 monthly
180 WESER, 5 monthly
210 H. WATERS, 6 monthly
235 STEINWAY, 7 monthly

PIANOS \$3 MONTHLY
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GOETZ & CO.

81 Court, cor. Livingston St.
Elev. From City Hall, Brooklyn.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

Phonographs
\$1 Down,
\$1 Weekly.

RESTAURANT EIGHTH FLOOR
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19TH TO 20TH STREET, NEW YORK.

See Adv. of
Piano Sale
Elsewhere.

A Three Day Sale of Women's Separate Skirts---Values Up to \$16.50 at \$3.50 and \$5

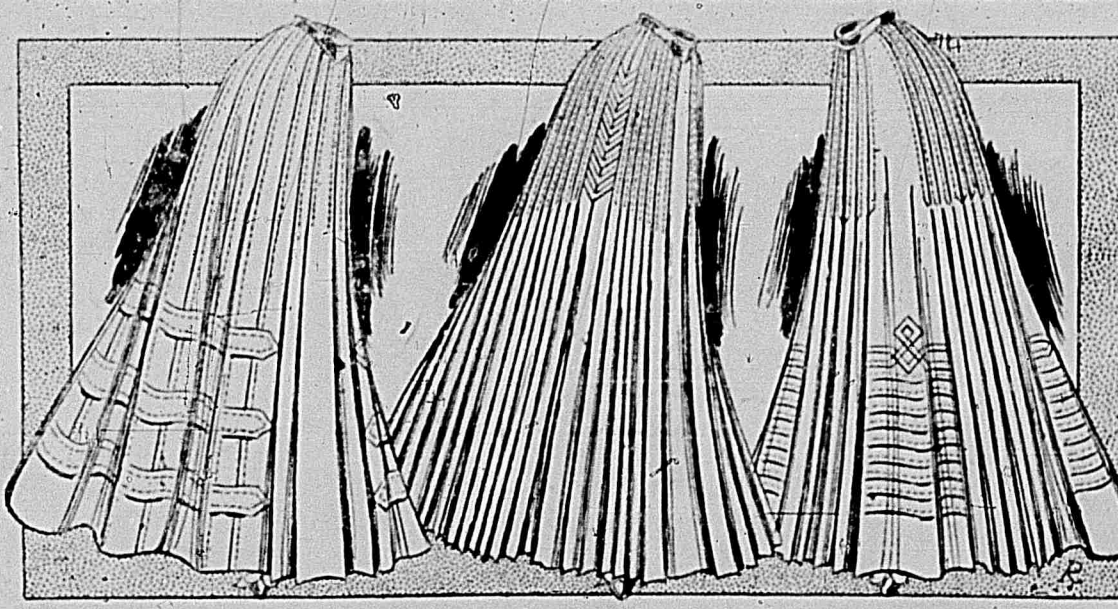
THAT'S the story, but the details are bristling with important interest that o'ertops any similar Skirt Sale that's been held in New York. While it is a noteworthy achievement to be able to sell smart fashionable Skirts at less than you could buy the materials, we realize and so do you that trade conditions of to-day favor the acquirement of merchandise at a loss to the maker.

\$3.50 for regular
\$8 skirts.

A more attractive collection of skirts was never assembled—especially created for street and dress wear—those decidedly smart effects that conform to current style requirements.

Voiles, Fancy Stripes, Checks, Serges, Mohair, Chevrons and the ever-popular Broadcloths, in blue, brown and black silks.

These skirts are made in side cluster—variegated plaited model, gored, circular and panel effects. They have that graceful swing that means skillful draping; all are effectively trimmed; at \$3.50.



\$5 For Skirts worth
up to \$16.50.

You must see these Skirts—see how they are made—see the finished elegance inside and out—the painstaking workmanship. In fact, the maker has enjoyed for years the reputation of being the best skirt-maker in America.

That's why they hang so perfectly and have that dressy, finely tailored appearance. They show in every line just what they are—high class, well-made Skirts.

The Panamas or Broadcloths with taffeta folds for trimming are especially novel and so are the Voiles, but every skirt in the lot is unquestionably a rare bargain at \$5.

After Christmas Clearing Sale Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs.

HANDKERCHIEFS we've used for window and store trims—they are a little dusty—a pinhole here and there—some are mused from handling—some are just odd lots gathered from broken boxes—you know the Handkerchiefs we always sell right after Christmas!

Handkerchiefs that are worth up to \$1—
while they last—one big bargain square at

9c, 14c, 19c and 39c

This big sale always draws a throng of eager buyers, so come early.

Mid-Season Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$13.75



OF course clothing doesn't come under the head of holiday goods, but a clearance is in order at about this time, just the same; and we never do things in a half-hearted way, you know. So here go \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats to-morrow for little more than half. Not every line complete in sizes, but more than a good selection in the size of every man who will come out looking for bargains during holiday week.

Men's \$22.50 Suits
at \$13.75.

If your winter wardrobe begins to show signs of wear, here's an opportunity to renew it at very little expense.

Finely tailored single and double breasted Suits of tweed, worsted and thibet cloth.

Men's \$25 Coats at
\$13.75.

Take advantage of this clearance and start the new year with a brave front in a handsome new Overcoat. Only \$13.75.

Coats of line Kersey, frieze and fancy coatings, in newest styles; well made and well lined.

Clearance of Boys' Clothes

We've grouped a lot of excellent, high grade Suits and Coats for Boys from 2½ to 16 at one very low clearance price, which should be of decided interest to economical mothers.

For Boys' Reefers in Oxford and fancy mixtures; sizes 5 to 10.
For Boys' Long Overcoats in light and dark Oxford; sizes 8 to 16.
For Boys' Russian Coats in blue, Oxford and fancy mixtures; sizes 2½ to 9.
For Boys' Suits of gray and fancy mixtures; sizes 2½ to 8 1/2.
Russian or Sailor Suits, and 8 to 16 in double-breasted Belt Suits.

\$4.75

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Simpson Crawford Co. Bargain Basement

8½c for 15c Yard Wide Outing Flannel

Mill ends from 1 to 11 yards in the most beautiful blue and pink stripes, including the new gray. Limit 15 yards to a customer.

End of the Year Clearance of Flannelette Waists, 94c

Waists of very fine Cashmere Flannelette that looks like all-wool flannel; in plaids, stripes and plain colors; necked front trimmed with silk buttons or crocheted rings; pleated back, long sleeves with deep cuffs and fancy collar.

Sizes are broken and the lot must go to-morrow; extraordinary value at 94c

End of the Year Clearance of Nottingham Lace Curtains

All odd pairs and small lots to go before January 1st. A saving of almost half for all who buy to-morrow.

49c Pr. For 88c Curtains. 79c Pr. For \$1.29 Curtains.

98c Pr. For \$1.79 Curtains.

Clearance of Handk'ls at 2c, 4c and 7½c

Holiday stocks must be cleaned up regardless of values, hence plain hemstitched, colored borders and embroidered Handkerchiefs in various grades—all worth much more than the clearance prices, 2c, 4c and 7½c each.

End of the Year Clearance \$8.88 Suits Worth to \$25 at \$8.88

The greatest values of the year this week. Prices slashed with only one object—to reduce the stock before the New Year. The benefit is yours if you choose to take advantage.

Women's Smart Suits of all wool Cheviot, mixtures and Broadcloths in a number of good styles, all with full plaited, fold-trimmed skirts. Leading shades and all sizes in the lot.

Women's 50-inch Tourist Coats, very fine all-wool mixtures; neatly trimmed with velvet. Worth three times our selling price. \$4.97

Sable and Black Gony Sets, consisting of long satin-lined Throw Scarf and large Pillow Muff; value \$5, at \$2.29

75c Corsets Clearing at 39c

Corset of jett and coutil, straight, striped and gored lines medium and full, hips and close fitting; medium bust; well boned; small curve—in white only 18 to 30—excellent for all figures; worth 75c to 75c.

Millinery Clearance \$5 Fur Turbans, \$2.98

AN after-Christmas sale that's sure to create unusual buying interest. Here's an exceptional offering that will appeal to smart dressers.

Black Lynx Fur Turbans

We say Lynx, but it is not with the idea of giving you the wrong impression or for the purpose of deception. That's the trade name for it. There's not one in ten, however, that could tell the difference between this fur and the genuine Lynx. One of those scarce and much-wanted Turbans—to go with Lynx Sets—glossy, perfect black—eight distinct styles to choose from. They are sold wherever they are shown at \$3.98 to \$5. Very special here \$2.98

Untrimmed Hats Made in France \$3.98 Felt Velour Untrimmed Dress Shapes, 85c

THIS is an absolute fact—Over 200 dozen Hats—all made by Paris's best maker—cost the Fifth Avenue millinery importer \$2.50 each one to land in New York. He had neither the room nor the disposition to carry them over to another season—naturally turned to Simpson-Crawford Company, who can sell fine hats at any time and especially when at a fraction of their real value. Don't miss this opportunity—a \$3.98 shape for 85c

Holiday Sale of Wines and Liquors.

ESPECIALLY selected for Holiday use—a sale arranged to meet the demands of those who intend to keep open house New Year's Day and desire to offer their friends something of unquestioned merit.

Send your order in early. If you cannot make a personal selection, send us your order by mail or Telephone 2166 Chelsea.

Private Stock Whiskey Banquet Club. A very rare old whiskey, aged in wood, mellow and smooth. This grade sold regularly at \$9.00 per gallon. Special for this sale, per \$5.75

Coronet Champagne—America's best production. Fine champagne, regularly fermented in bottle for over two years, after the French process, and is superior to any well known American brand. Special for this sale, 12 quarts, \$11.25; 6 quarts, \$6.25

Cognac Brandy—Martell & Co. 5 Star. 12 bottles, \$11.00; 6 bottles, \$6.00

Hennessy Cognac—Per gallon, 12 bottles, \$11.00; 6 bottles, \$6.00

Older Sherry—Fruity and full bodied; gallon, \$4.75; bottle, \$1.15

Delicious California Wines—Grown on the famous vineyards for which California is known. By the gallon, 12 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.00. By the bottle, 12 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.00. Tel. Tokay, Catawba, Madeira, Malaga, etc.

Reg. price, \$2.50; special price, \$2.00

Golden Wedding Whisky—Gall. \$3.00; case, \$30.00; 12 bottles, \$24.00

Cocktail—Banquet. All varieties, per case, \$8.50; per bottle, \$1.00

Crème de Menthe—Domestic, finest quality; bottle, 75c

HEARN

FOURTEENTH STREET, West of Fifth Avenue.

FRIDAY, AS USUAL, BARGAIN DAY

For Last Friday of 1907

A GREAT NOTION SALE

and

A General Clearing-up of

HOLIDAY ACCUMULATIONS

in addition to

Extraordinary

Remnant

Sales

of

Silks
Dress Goods
Table Linens
Towelings
Linnings
Flannels
White Goods
Ribbons
Trimnings
Embroideries
Wash Dress Fabrics
Curtain Materials
Tapestries
Upholstery Fringes
Laces
Veilings

SPECIAL TABLES FOR EACH!

All Remnants Plainly Ticketed with
FRIDAY'S CLEARANCE PRICES!

Here Is the Notion List

	Regular	Special		Regular	Special
Buttonhole Twist—black and colors—25 spools.....	21	10	Worsted Trimming	15	10
Sewing Silk—50 yards.....	25	26	Bras—24 yards.....	15	10
Black and colors—dos.....	25	26	Hook and Eye Tape—yd.....	15	10
Hemmingway & Bartlett's black Sewing Silk—100-yard spools.....	1	6	Tracing Wheels.....	5	3
Large spools.....	25	23	Wool Lengtheners.....	2	3
Extra large spools.....	25	23	Silk Taffeta Binding.....	15	10
Sewing Silks—black only—50 yards.....	25	23	Prussian Binding—black and white—3-yd. piece.....	15	10
Basting Cotton—500-yard spools—dos.....	25	23	Spring and Safety.....	15	10
Dress Shields—4½ doz.....	25	23	H. & E.—gross.....	15	10
Light weight—extra quality—Nos. 3 and 4.....	14 to 16	11	Universal Hooks and Eyes—gross.....	15	10
Silk cov'd—Nos. 3 and 4.....	18	11	Hooks with invisible eyes—gross.....	24	17
Non-Twisting Tape—6½ widths in piece—6 yds.....	3	2	Velveteen Binding—black and colors—5 yards.....	15	10
Non-Twisting Tape—6½ widths in piece—6 yds.....	3	2	Alpaca Silk Braid—5 yds.....	15	10
Wide Roll Tape—24 yds.....	10	7	Extra wide—5 yards.....	12	8
Corset Clamps—4½ doz.....	8½	8½	Mercerized Braid.....	15	10
Sutton Corset Clamps.....	1	1	Safety Pins—3 sizes.....	1	1
Celluloid Protectors.....	17	14	Four dozen.....	1	1
Ideal and Century Corsets.....	25	17	Clinton Safety Pins—3 sizes—dozen.....	5	3½
Shields—pair.....	25	17	5 Pins—dozen papers.....	15	8
Mohair and Linen Corset Laces—4 yards.....	12	7	Best American and English Pins.....	5	3
Corset Laces—dozen.....	12	7	Pin Sheets—Black, White—6 pins.....	5	3
Muslin Yokes—all sizes.....	12	7	Best English Pins.....	5	3
Hose Supporters—1 size.....	7	5	Glass Head Mounting.....	12 to 14	8
Corset Front Supporters.....	23	19	Pins—box.....	3	1
With large Satin Pad.....	49	39	Pin—box.....	3	1
Fancy Filled and Plain Elastic—yard.....	10	7	Halfpin Cabinets.....	5	3½
Fried Silk Elastic—yard.....	24	15	Halfpins—6 papers.....	10	8
Black and White Cotton Elastic—yard.....	5 to 8	3	Hone Halfpins—dozen.....	10	7
Double Tape Measures.....	5	3	Cube Pins—assorted—100 count.....	5 and 7	4
Bath Robe Girdle Sets.....	17	14	Fancy Pin Cubes.....	10 & 12	8
Collar Buttons—dozen.....	3	2	3 Dressmakers' Pins.....	19 to 21	12½
Tubular Shoe Laces—1 to 1½ yds.....	8 to 12	5	4½-lb. box.....	19 to 21	12½
Silk Tie Laces—pair.....	12	7	Shoulder Forms.....	13	10
Pearl Buttons—assorted sizes—dozen.....	9	6	Chloroform.....	5	3
Ocean Pearl Buttons—assorted sizes—card of 2 dozen.....	19	12½	Home.....	5	3
Mending Wool.....	3 for 5	3	Girdle Foundations—ass't.....	13	7
Darning Cotton.....	5	3	Laundry Wax—dozen.....	10	7
Dozen small balls.....	30	14	Tomato Cushions—large.....	5	3
Dozen cards Dexter's.....	2	1	Darning Eggs.....	3	2
Skirt Markers.....	21	15	Rainbow Dyes.....	10	7
Extra heavy do.....	47	34	Kid Curlyers—dozen.....	5	3
Star, Anchor and Eagle.....	15	9	Fancy Hat Pins.....	10	7
Sewing and Darning Needles—paper.....	4	2	Featherstitched Braid.....	10 & 12	7
Stocking Feet.....	4	3	Children's Waistbands.....	5	3
Snap Fasteners—dozen.....	12	5	Dozen Linen Finish Thread.....	5	3
Safety Razor.....	10	7	6 Silk Covered Featherbone—dozen yards.....	1.00	.80
Collar Wash Belts.....	10	7	Collar Bone—doz. yds.....	47	40
Collar Supporters—for two.....	5	3	Iron Holders.....	4	3
Woven Initials—dozen.....	5	3	Polishing Mitts.....	5	3

NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS.

OTHER FRIDAY SPECIALS INCLUDE:

Women's \$4.98 Robes.... 2.79
Heavy ripple eldorado—gray, red, pink, light blue—full cut, large collar, attached satin trim—all sizes.

Women's \$18 Storm Coats.... 9.99
Satin rubber and cravenette—high class garments—the cravenettes are box pleated front and back, with belt and trim—rich—the others are full blouse models with high turndown collar—all sizes.

Women's \$1.98 Velvet Hats.... 95
Fine black mirror velvet, full craped—recent very little trimming—best shapes.

Men's 59 ct. Night Shirts.... 37
Domest flannel or muslin—extra quality—6½ inches long—full bodies—plain—trimmed with fast color amy—15 to 30 neck.

Men's 79 ct. Underwear.... 59
Natural merino—heavy weight—shirts silk bound and attached—drawers have double stitched seams—all sizes.

49 ct. Table Damasks.... 31
The imported—mercerized quality—that keeps bright after washing—45 inches wide—pure white—best designs.

\$11.98 Brussels Rugs.... 8.98
All wool—8½x10 ft.—colorings suitable for parlors, dining, and bed rooms—in Oriental and fig'd designs.

\$3.98 Couch Covers.... 2.49
Turkish Rug, Kikelm and other designs—extra heavy—40 inches wide—heavy tassels fringe—make artistic hangings, too.

18 ct. Washable Suttings.... 9½
Madras, Chevots, De Belge and others—stripes, figures, checks and plain colors—m'tra sample pieces, therefore a great variety, but not many of a kind.

89 ct. Emb'd Flannels.... 49
Embroidered with pure spun cotton in fine white flannel.

25 and 27 ct. Ribbons.... 17
Satin Taffetas in newest shades, also heavy black and colored taffetas—good widths for hat and hair bows.

98 ct. Feather Pillows.... 74
Pure clean feathers without dust or odor—best herringbone ticking—22x22.

21 ct. Table Oilcloth.... 14
White and colored—14 yds. wide—slightly imperfect, but nothing to spot the wear.